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# WE ARE... MARSHALL®

The Newsletter for Marshall University

November 14, 2018

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**NOVEMBER 14, 2018**

**48th Annual  
Memorial Service**

Noon

*In the middle of Huntington, West Virginia, there is a river.  
Next to this river, there is a steel mill.  
And next to the steel mill, there is a school.  
In the middle of this school, there is a fountain.  
Each year, on the exact same day, at the exact same hour...  
...the water to this fountain is turned off.  
And in this moment, once every year...  
...time stands still.*

**WE WILL  
NEVER FORGET.**

**WE ARE... MARSHALL.**



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## 48th annual Memorial Fountain Ceremony to feature daughter of flight crew member

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Leslie Deese Garvis was only six months old when her father, Danny Deese, charter coordinator for Southern Airways Flight 932, perished among the 75 Thundering Herd teammates, coaches, staff, supporters and flight crew on Nov. 14, 1970. At noon this Wednesday, Nov. 14, Garvis will take the stage as keynote speaker for the 48<sup>th</sup> Memorial Fountain Ceremony on Marshall's Huntington campus.

Garvis said she has dedicated her life to making sure memories of the 75 live on.

"It is my life's mission to make sure they are never forgotten," said Garvis. "I am honored to have this opportunity to share the story of my father and the five people, who, although not from Huntington or Marshall, are now and forever part of the Marshall family."

Garvis is also the founder of the Southern Flight 932 Memorial 75 Facebook page, which gives others a space to talk about the people who were lost in the crash.

"I love hearing how people know them, hearing their personal memories of them," said Garvis. "That is how we make sure they are never forgotten."

Garvis was born in South Carolina and grew up near Orlando, Florida, not far from where her parents spent their honeymoon. She inherited her father's love of aviation and met her husband, Rick, while working at Orlando International Airport. The couple currently resides in Fort Worth, Texas, where Garvis works as a regulatory and government affairs manager for an independent oil company.

Garvis said she has always felt a connection to the town and the university, even before attending her first Memorial Fountain Ceremony in 2014. As part of the airline crew's family, she said she wasn't sure how she would be received, but soon learned what it means to be part of the Marshall family.

"For those of us who lost family, this ceremony is a source of strength that helps us get through the anniversary every year," said Garvis. "To be able to talk about my father and the Southern family, is an honor of a lifetime and a responsibility I take very seriously."

To watch the Memorial Fountain Ceremony via livestream, visit [www.marshall.edu/it/livestream](http://www.marshall.edu/it/livestream).

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## Marshall receives \$25 million gift for college of business

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Marshall University President Jerome A. Gilbert announced alumnus and Intuit Chairman and CEO Brad D. Smith and his wife, Alys Smith, have made a \$25 million gift to the university's Lewis College of Business.

Gilbert said the Smiths' gift—one of the largest in Marshall's history—is "transformational" and will provide new and dynamic opportunities for current and future business students.

"It is with great excitement that the university announces this magnificent gift from Brad and Alys Smith," he said. "Their generosity will provide a strong foundation for the redesign, reorganization and reenergizing of our college of business."

In announcing the gift, Gilbert said the university is proud of its alumni, like Smith, who have built outstanding careers with the education they received at Marshall.

“The commitments Brad and Alys have made to Marshall over the past five years are changing the lives of our business students for generations to come,” he added. “They are setting a prime example of career and philanthropic goals for our students.”

Brad Smith, who graduated from Marshall in 1986 with a bachelor’s degree in business administration, said he and his wife are enthusiastic about aiding the school and its students through continued education and academic expansion.

“Alys and I are passionate about education and economic empowerment in West Virginia, Ohio and the surrounding Appalachia area,” he said. “We believe in supporting programs that are strategic, enduring and making a lasting impact on students. We appreciate the opportunity to continue to work with Marshall leaders to bring new insights in business programs to reality.”

Dr. Avinandan “Avi” Mukherjee, dean of the Lewis College of Business, said the gift will allow Marshall to rework its business curriculum and build new facilities.

Mukherjee said, “In addition to redesigning our programs through experiential learning and close industry-academic partnerships, we will build new facilities with spaces to nurture collaboration, creativity and entrepreneurship. In appreciation for the Smiths’ vote of confidence, we will name our new business building the Brad D. Smith Center for Business and Innovation.”

“In this new building intended to promote teamwork and hands-on learning, students will find creative ways to apply problem-solving strategies, which will be invaluable to them in the workforce,” he continued. “The new *i*Center space will allow our students’ and community members’ dreams to come to fruition. This generous gift is truly a game-changer for our business programs, as we can now aspire to the next level of excellence. Today will be recognized as a pivotal moment for the university, as well as for the entire region.”

Mukherjee said the location of the new business building will be announced at a later date.

In recognition of the Smiths' gift, the college of business also will name its undergraduate and graduate schools the Brad D. Smith Undergraduate School of Business and the Brad D. Smith Graduate School of Business, respectively.

Dr. Jaime R. Taylor, Marshall's provost and senior vice president for academic affairs, said, "Upon meeting Brad and Alys, I understood why everyone at Marshall values their friendship. Their vision to help our students lies in the belief that, with a good education, anything is possible."

The Smiths previously established the Brad D. and Alys Smith Family Scholarship at Marshall for West Virginia and Ohio students, with preference for first-generation college students. Their past support was recognized by the Marshall University Foundation Board of Directors in 2015, when the board named the foundation's building the Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall.

Brad Smith has been intimately involved in a number of Marshall projects over the years, including 2017's Design for Delight challenge, which included Intuit leaders visiting Huntington to help Marshall students create business plans. The program culminated in a competition judged by Smith, actress and West Virginia native Jennifer Garner, and former Marshall and NFL quarterback Chad Pennington.

Dr. Ron Area, chief executive officer of the Marshall University Foundation, said he hopes the Smiths' leadership gift inspires others.

"Brad and Alys are caring individuals who fervently champion the success of students," Area said. "The fact that Brad believes Marshall prepared him for the business world and is willing to allow us to propose that our undergraduate and graduate schools be named for him truly represents the quality of our curriculum and our programs. We are honored this fine couple continues to invest in Marshall students and are excited for this new phase of educational excellence."

Brad Smith, who has led Silicon Valley software giant [Intuit](#) for 11 years, and Alys Smith, an attorney, live in California. They have two daughters, Payton and Devon. Brad Smith was born in Huntington and grew up in the nearby town of Kenova. After graduating from Marshall in 1986, he received his Master of Business Administration degree from Aquinas College in

Michigan. Alys Smith graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Arts in biology and then graduated with a law degree from the University of Akron School of Law.

During Brad Smith's tenure as CEO, Intuit has grown and thrived, while consistently being recognized as one of the world's best places to work. Intuit has placed on the Fortune Best Companies to Work For list each year, ranking #13 in the United States in 2017, as well as being ranked the #1 best place to work in India, Singapore and Canada in 2017. He is ranked among the top executives in the United States by Fortune, coming in at #6 on their list of top CEOs.

In 2011, he was inducted into the Lewis College of Business Hall of Fame. He was inducted into West Virginia's Business Hall of Fame earlier this year.

Marshall's [Lewis College of Business](#) is among only one percent of business schools worldwide to be accredited in both business and accounting by [AACSB International](#). The college boasts more than 12,000 alumni around the world.

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*Photo:* Marshall University has announced that alumnus and Intuit Chairman and CEO Brad D. Smith and his wife, Alys Smith, have made a \$25 million gift to the university's Lewis College of Business. Photo courtesy of the Smith family.

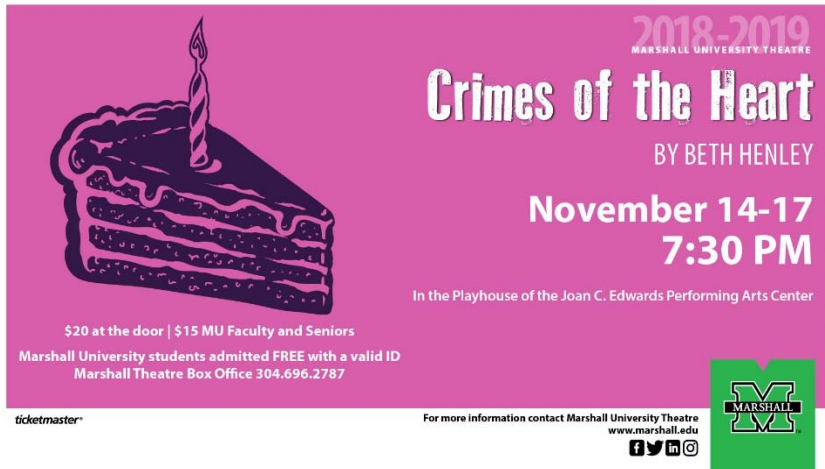
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# ‘Crimes of the Heart’ from School of Theatre begins tonight

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Marshall University’s School of Theatre continues its 2018-19 season with Beth Henley’s Pulitzer Prize-winning play *Crimes of the Heart*. Performances are November 14-17 at 7:30 pm nightly in the Playhouse of the Joan C. Edwards Performing Arts

Center.

The scene is Hazlehurst, Mississippi, where the three Magrath sisters have gathered to await news of the family patriarch, their grandfather, who is living out his last hours in the local hospital. Lenny, the oldest sister, is unmarried at thirty and facing diminishing marital prospects; Meg, the middle sister, who quickly outgrew Hazlehurst, is back after a failed singing career on the West Coast; while Babe, the youngest, is out on bail after having shot her husband in the stomach. Their troubles, grave and yet, somehow, hilarious, are highlighted by their priggish cousin, Chick, and by the awkward young lawyer who tries to keep Babe out of jail while helpless not to fall in love with her. In the end the play is the story of how its young characters escape the past to seize the future—but the telling is so true and touching and consistently hilarious that it will linger in the mind long after the curtain has descended.

\$20 at the door | \$15 for Seniors & Faculty | \$7 for children under 12 | Marshall University students admitted FREE with a valid ID.

Box Office phone: 304-696-2787.



# United Way workplace campaign to conclude, Nov. 15; employee prizes to be awarded

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The 2018 United Way workplace campaign will wrap up Thursday, Nov. 15 with prizes to be awarded on Nov. 16 to four employees who have signed up for a payroll deduction. It is not too late for employees to contribute to this year's campaign and be entered to win the following incentives:

- Two (2) tickets to the sky suite for the UTSA game on Saturday, Nov. 17. (Sponsored by the Office of the President)
- One (1) President's Office parking space for one week. (Sponsored by the Office of the President)
- Marshall U. water bottle (Sponsored by MU Bookstore)
- Marshall U. tumbler cup (Sponsored by MU Bookstore)

If you wish to pledge your support today, you may do so by printing and filling out the [paper pledge form](#) and sending via departmental mail to Scott Schatzer in First Year South 1132.

Marshall University employees may also pledge online by visiting <https://donate.unitedwayriverscities.org/Begin.jsp> and using the login *marshall* and the password *united* and following the necessary steps to create an account.

Marshall employees have the option of payroll deduction; however, if you are employed by Marshall Health, MURC, INTO, the Campus Recreation Center, Marshall Foundation Hall or other units, you may choose to donate by a one-time credit card contribution, cash or check. You also may choose to be billed.

It doesn't take much – \$2.00 per paycheck can change a life. It's not too late to make a difference. You can learn more about the 2018 United Way workplace campaign by visiting [www.marshall.edu/unitedway](http://www.marshall.edu/unitedway) or contacting Schatzer, who is the committee chair, by e-mail at [schatzer@marshall.edu](mailto:schatzer@marshall.edu).

Thank you for your time and your generosity.

# School of Medicine announces director for new physician assistant program

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Ginger Boles, M.S., P.A.-C., joins the [Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine](#) as director of its new physician assistant program.

“Physician assistants are one of the fastest growing professions in the country and often serve as the front-line primary care provider in rural and underserved communities,” said Bobby Miller, M.D., vice dean for medical student education at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. “We are thrilled to bring Ginger on board and soon offer physician assistant education at Marshall.”

Physician assistants are medical professionals who examine, diagnose and treat patients. According to the [American Academy of Physician Assistants](#), 75 percent of physician assistants receive multiple job offers upon graduation.

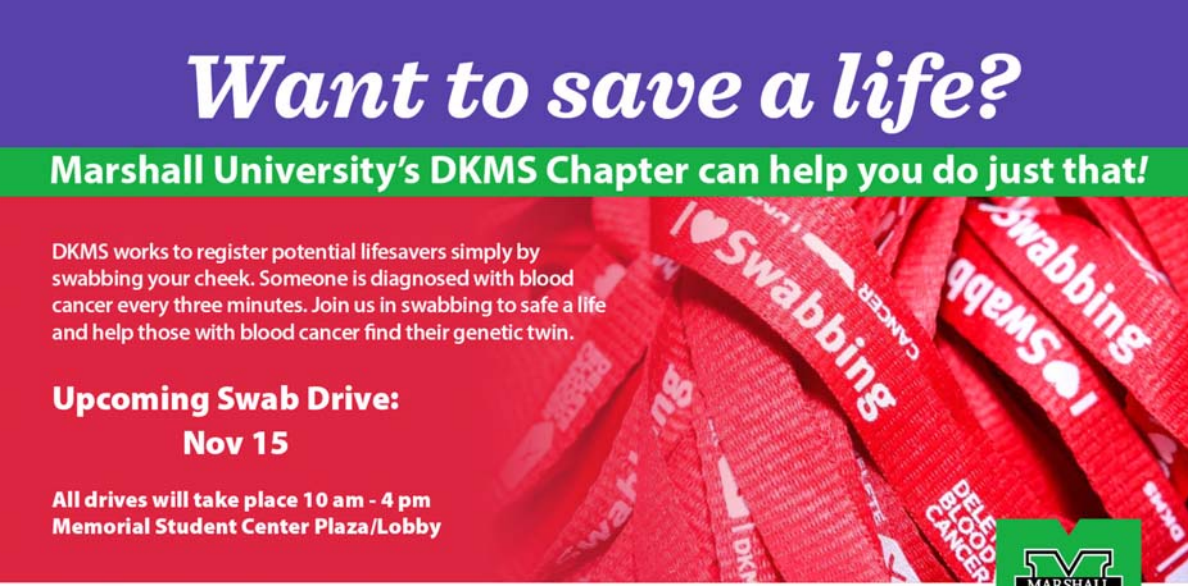
“We strive to train a medical workforce that serves Appalachia’s unique health care challenges,” said Joseph I. Shapiro, M.D., dean of the school of medicine. “This new program supports that mission.”

Before joining Marshall, Boles served as the physician assistant residency training director at the Louis A. Johnson Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Clarksburg, West Virginia; the program director and clinical coordinator for the physician assistant program at Alderson Broaddus University in Philippi, West Virginia; and the physician assistant clinical education coordinator at Charleston Area Medical Center (CAMC). Boles has been a certified physician assistant since 1993 and worked in that role at Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital, CAMC, West Virginia University’s J.W Ruby Memorial Hospital, Thomas Memorial Hospital and St. Francis Hospital. Boles has her Master and Bachelor of Science degrees from Alderson Broaddus University.

“I’ve lived in West Virginia most of my life and have spent much of my career involved with physician assistant education,” said Boles. “I am excited to join the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and coordinate the development of its new physician assistant program.”

The [Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine](#) physician assistant program will include both didactic and clinical components and take approximately 27 months to complete. Graduates of the program will receive a Master of Medical Science, Physician Assistant.

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A poster for the 'Swabbing' campaign. The top has a purple header with the text 'Want to save a life?'. Below it is a green banner with 'Marshall University's DKMS Chapter can help you do just that!'. The main body is red with white text explaining the campaign: 'DKMS works to register potential lifesavers simply by swabbing your cheek. Someone is diagnosed with blood cancer every three minutes. Join us in swabbing to save a life and help those with blood cancer find their genetic twin.' It also lists an 'Upcoming Swab Drive: Nov 15' and the location 'All drives will take place 10 am - 4 pm Memorial Student Center Plaza/Lobby'. The background features several red fabric swabs with 'I Love Swabbing' and 'DKMS' printed on them. A Marshall University logo is in the bottom right corner.

***Want to save a life?***





**Marshall University's DKMS Chapter can help you do just that!**


DKMS works to register potential lifesavers simply by swabbing your cheek. Someone is diagnosed with blood cancer every three minutes. Join us in swabbing to save a life and help those with blood cancer find their genetic twin.

**Upcoming Swab Drive:**  
**Nov 15**

**All drives will take place 10 am - 4 pm**  
**Memorial Student Center Plaza/Lobby**

Sponsored by DKMS and Marching Thunder. Contact [guthrie35@live.marshall.edu](mailto:guthrie35@live.marshall.edu) to learn more.



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# THIRD THURSDAY

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People - The Most Important Key  
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PRESENTED BY

**Dr. Eldon Larsen**  
Professor in the Weisberg Division of Engineering

**Thursday, November 15, 2018**  
**4 to 5 p.m. | Drinko Library 402**

*Light refreshments to follow.*



Contact [ctl@marshall.edu](mailto:ctl@marshall.edu) to learn more  
[www.marshall.edu](http://www.marshall.edu)



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## VaultMU Reclamation Day Celebration

**2 - 8 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 15**  
**Morrow Library - Special Collections**

Play Fallout 76, enjoy Fallout & W.Va. themed snacks,  
take behind the scene tours of Special Collections,  
learn more about W.Va., Digital Humanities, and CITE.

Sponsor by: Marshall University Libraries, Marshall University Digital Humanities, HerdCon and CITE.

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# School of Pharmacy faculty member participates in new study regarding extended shelf-life of opioid overdose reversal products

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A widely used naloxone nasal spray (NNS) and naloxone injection (NIJ), otherwise known as Narcan® and Evzio®, which are administered to prevent opioid overdose deaths, were found to be chemically stable up for at least ten months and beyond one year of the expiration date, respectively. According to the [National Institute on Drug Abuse](#), from 1996 to 2014, at least 26,500 opioid overdoses in the U.S. were reversed by laypersons using naloxone. The research, *Evaluation of Chemical Stability of Naloxone Products Beyond Their Labeled Expiration Dates*, was presented at the 2018 [American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists \(AAPS\) PharmSci 360 Annual Meeting](#).

The study's principal investigator, Charles Babcock, Pharm.D., CDE, BCACP, assistant professor at the Marshall University School of Pharmacy noted, "The country is experiencing an opioid epidemic and given the continued increase in opioid overdoses, our preliminary data suggest that extending the shelf life of these products should aid in avoiding the significant expense of replacing them every two years and also increase the availability of this life-saving medication in both stockpiles and communities."

Researchers from the [Marshall University School of Pharmacy](#) and [Appalachian College of Pharmacy](#) evaluated the chemical stability of two different naloxone products, NNS-Narcan® and NIJ-Evzio®, past their labeled expiration dates, which currently have an 18-month to two-year shelf-life.

"Naloxone has a short half-life which may result in health care and community providers carrying or storing outdated product," said presenting author, Mohammad Faisal Hossain, B.Pharm., M.Pharm., Ph.D., instructor of pharmaceutical science at Appalachian College of Pharmacy. "What makes our research unique is that the products tested were unused expired doses from these local providers."



Both NNS and NIJ were kept at room temperature, simulating real-life storage, for six to 19 months past the labeled expiration dates. Using USP adopted chromatographic methods, the researchers assessed the therapeutic content and degradation impurities of NNS and NIJ. The average potency of naloxone in NNS was 102.8 percent +/-2.55 and NIJ was 105.98 percent +/-1.25, both within the acceptance limit of 90 – 100 percent.

The next stage of the research will be to conduct extensive longer-term (five years) stability studies such as microbiological stability, photo-stability, and chemical stability.

Hossain added, “Given the FDA Commissioner’s recent statement, we hope that our research can be helpful as the agency discusses efforts to increase the availability of naloxone throughout the country.”

*Evaluation of Chemical Stability of Naloxone Products Beyond Their Labeled Expiration Dates* was presented Nov. 6.

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## Marshall Health adds heart failure and transplant specialist

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The Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, Marshall Health and Cabell Huntington Hospital and dental staff welcome **Carlos Rueda, M.D.**, to their cardiology teams of providers.

Rueda, a board-certified, fellowship-trained cardiologist, has been named an assistant professor in the department of cardiovascular services at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine. He earned his medical degree from the Universidad Industrial De

Santander in Bucaramanga, Colombia, followed by an internal medicine residency at the

University of Miami's Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami, Florida. He completed a cardiology fellowship at the Advocate Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago and an advanced heart failure and transplant fellowship at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Rueda is certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine with a subspecialty certification in cardiovascular disease. He is also board certified in nuclear cardiology and echocardiology. He specializes in advanced heart failure and transplant cardiology.

Rueda is accepting new patients and referrals at Marshall Cardiology, located in the Erma Ora Byrd Medical Center at 1249 15<sup>th</sup> Street in Huntington. To schedule an appointment, call 304-691-8500.

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A Thanksgiving Basket Drive poster with a light beige background. At the top, the word "Thanksgiving" is written in a large, elegant, dark red cursive font. Below it, "BASKET DRIVE" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. To the right of "BASKET DRIVE" is the tagline "Help a family in need this holiday season." in a smaller, italicized font. The poster is decorated with autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and red, and a turkey on the left side. Below the main title, there are three sections of text: "DROP-OFF DATES: November 15 and November 16", "DROP-OFF TIME: 9am - 6pm", and "DROP-OFF LOCATION: Memorial Student Center, 2W22". To the right of these sections is a "HOW TO DONATE A BASKET:" section with a numbered list: "1. Go to Herdlink", "2. Click forms", and "3. Select Thanksgiving Basket Drive". Below this list is contact information: "For more information: Contact Nick Wright | wrightn@marshall.edu". At the bottom, there is a line of text: "Sponsored by: Office of Fraternity & Sorority Life and Children's Home Society of West Virginia @marshallgrieks" followed by Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram icons. On the right side, there is a green square with a white "M" and the word "MARSHALL" inside it.

**Thanksgiving**  
**BASKET DRIVE** *Help a family in need this holiday season.*

**DROP-OFF DATES:**  
November 15 and November 16

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Memorial Student Center, 2W22

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For more information:  
Contact Nick Wright | [wrightn@marshall.edu](mailto:wrightn@marshall.edu)

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@marshallgrieks   



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# Foundation holds annual Donor Recognition Celebration

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The Marshall University Foundation held its eighth annual Donor Recognition Celebration event Friday, Nov. 2, at the Brad D. Smith Foundation Hall on Marshall's Huntington campus.

The event, which recognizes and celebrates the generosity of donors with lifetime giving of over \$100,000 to Marshall University, welcomed a total of 22 new members. 20 of those members were recognized as President's Circle

members for their lifetime giving total of \$100,000 to \$250,000, while the other two became members of the Pathway of Prominence Society for their lifetime gifts of \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

"It is an honor to celebrate the individuals who believe in the prosperity of Marshall University and continue to help us rise," said Dr. Ronald G. Area, chief executive officer of the Marshall University Foundation. "We are excited to welcome 22 new members into our lifetime giving societies and applaud their willingness to help Marshall students ease their financial burden through the creation of scholarships, and the university continue to thrive through support to programs and facilities."

The founding families of the Marshall University Foundation were recognized for their dedication to the prosperity of the university. Because of the insight of Frank E. Hanshaw Sr., D. Sterling Diddle, Walker Long, James D. Francis and N.W. "Jack" Yates, the articles of incorporation of the Marshall University Foundation Inc. were established on January 3, 1947. Frank Hanshaw Jr., Tom and Nancy Hanshaw, and Sterling and Rosalee Hall were in attendance to represent their family members.



Speaking at the event was Marshall University alumna and former scholarship recipient Ernay Adams, who is now a clinical assistant professor in Marshall University's Department of Communication Disorders. Adams took this opportunity to thank donors for providing scholarships and additional support, which made her academic dreams come true.

"You see, without scholarships, I would not have been able to come to Marshall, I doubt I would be a speech-language pathologist and there is no way that I would be working in my dream job, right back here in Smith Hall," Adams said to donors. "Thanks to a supportive, hard-working, and financially-conscious family who saw the value in education, who raised their daughter to work for her goals, and to donors like yourselves, I was able to do something that most in my generation find impossible to do. I was able to graduate from college debt free. For me, Marshall was, and continues to be, the best decision ever."

*The Marshall University Foundation calculates lifetime giving totals annually. For a complete listing of our lifetime giving society members, please visit [www.marshall.edu/foundation](http://www.marshall.edu/foundation).*

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*Photo:* Charlie (left) and Norma Carroll with Dr. Ron Area (center), chief executive officer of the Marshall University Foundation, at the eighth annual Donor Recognition Celebration.

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MARSHALL UNIVERSITY'S CLASSIFIED STAFF COUNCIL  
presents a **FREE**  
**THANKSGIVING**  
*dinner*  
for **ALL Students**

**TUESDAY, NOV. 20, 2018 | 6 TO 8 P.M. | CAMPUS CHRISTIAN CENTER**

Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes and other holiday treats will be served.

*Campus Christian Center  
is located across from Harless Hall.*



Contact [chris.atkins@marshall.edu](mailto:chris.atkins@marshall.edu) to learn more.  
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## **DON'T CALL ME CRAZY:** **Resiliency through Art**

Marshall University Library Exhibition 2019  
January 14 - May 10, 2019 | Drinko Library

### **CALL FOR ENTRIES!**

**Submissions may be delivered November 29 and 30.**

**Don't Call Me Crazy:** Resilience through Art seeks to highlight the diverse perspectives of those living with mental challenges and the family and friends who love and support them. We hope this exhibition is creative conversation starter on Marshall University's campus that highlights the experiences and talent of our students, staff and faculty.

**Entry forms are located in the Visual Arts Center, in Drinko Library at the Circulation Desk, in the Women's Center in Prichard Hall or at <https://libguides.marshall.edu/mentalhealth>.**

The Don't Call Me Crazy series is a partnership between Marshall Libraries, Counseling Center and Women's Center.  
For more information, contact Sabrina Thomas, [tho4@marshall.edu](mailto:tho4@marshall.edu) or 304-696-3627



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# Surgical chief residents at School of Medicine match to fellowships

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All four chief residents from the general surgery residency program at the [Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine](#) have successfully matched into subspecialty fellowship programs, Paulette S. Wehner, M.D., vice dean of graduate medical education at the school, announced Thursday.

This is the first time in recent history that all chief residents in the program have matched into specialized training. Acceptance to the

fellowships means an additional one or two years of training for those in trauma/critical care, three years in plastic surgery and two years in vascular surgery. Fellowships are subspecialty training in a chosen area after completion of the five years of the general surgery residency that follow four years of medical school.

“This successful fellowship match reflects the diligence Dr. Farid Mozaffari, the residency program director, Program Manager Donna Webb and Assistant Melissa Kenney have devoted over the past few years,” Wehner said. “Our residents have worked hard and been rewarded with extremely competitive fellowships. I congratulate all on a job well done.”

The four chief residents headed to fellowships in July 2019 are:

- Alex Baronowsky, M.D., Trauma/Critical Care at the University of Florida in Orlando
- Rahman Barry, M.D., Plastic Surgery at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee
- Jason Brown, M.D., Trauma/Critical Care at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu
- Matthew Krantz, M.D., Vascular Surgery at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio

“I am always proud of our Marshall surgery residents, but I am especially proud of our chiefs,” Mozaffari said. “Our residents have matched in very impressive programs. Their hard work and

abilities have been recognized and I am looking forward to seeing them grow in their chosen subspecialty.”

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*Photo:* Paul C. Bown, M.D., (far left) assistant general surgery residency program director, and Farid B. Mozaffari, M.D., (far right) program director, are pictured with Marshall University’s chief surgical residents, all of whom matched into subspecialty fellowship programs. Pictured second from left to right are Jason Brown, M.D.; Rahman Barry, M.D.; Matthew Krantz, M.D.; and Alex Baronowsky, M.D.

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## Marshall to present viola recital featuring Turkish guest artist

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The Marshall University School of Music will present “Love for Viola!” with guest artist Dr. Tuba Özkan from Mersin University in Turkey.

She will perform two concerts in Huntington. “Love for Viola!” will be presented at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 28, at Woodlands Retirement Community, 1 Bradley Foster Drive, Huntington, and at noon Thursday, Nov. 29, at Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, 1135 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.,

Huntington.

Özkan will collaborate with the School of Music faculty member Dr. Şölen Dikener, who will play cello, and Dr. Johan Botes, who will play piano. The program will feature the world premiere performance of *Fantasy on Blue* by Dr. Mark Zanter of Marshall and the American premiere of the *Piano Trio* by Russian composer Alexey Kurbatov. Özkan will also perform the American premiere of the *Capriccio* for solo viola by the Turkish composer Necil K. Akses.

The concerts are free and open to the public. They are sponsored by the College of Arts and Media, the School of Music, Woodlands Retirement Home and Fifth Avenue Baptist Church as part of MUsic Alive Guest Artist and Faculty Collaboration Concert Series. This is the fifth concert of the 2018-19 MUsic Alive concert season.

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*You are cordially invited to the*

# Retirement

## RECEPTION OF

**DENISE HOGSETT** | *Director of Career Education*

**Wednesday, November 28, 2018**  
**2 to 4 p.m. | Drinko Library 3rd Floor Atrium**

Contact Debby Stoler at [stolerd@marshall.edu](mailto:stolerd@marshall.edu) for more info.



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**Thursday, Nov. 29, 2018**  
**5:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Memorial**  
**Student Center**



Marshall University  
**SCHOOL OF MUSIC**  
PRESENTS

# An Evening With Friends

Marshall University Wind Symphony  
Dr. Adam F. Dalton, conductor

Featuring  
James Houlik, tenor saxophone  
Tyler S. Grant, guest composer and conductor

**THURSDAY  
NOV. 29 | 7:30 PM**  
Smith Music Recital Hall

Sponsored by the School of Music

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## Faculty Achievement: Dr. Slav Gratchev

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Dr. Slav Gratchev, associate professor of Spanish, along with a colleague, Dr. Margarita Marinova from Christopher Newport University, has translated and annotated a set of interview tapes in which the philosopher Mikhail Bakhtin (left) was interviewed by Viktor Duvakin in 1973.

“Whenever Bakhtin, in his final decade, was queried about writing his memoirs, he shrugged it off,” Gratchev said. “Unlike many of his Symbolist generation, Bakhtin was not fascinated by his own self-image.”

This reticence to tell his own story was the point of access for Duvakin, a Mayakovsky scholar, fellow academic, and head of an oral history project, who in 1973 taped six interviews with Bakhtin over 12 hours, Gratchev said.

“They remain our primary source of Bakhtin’s personal views: on formative moments in his education and exile, his reaction to the Revolution, his impressions of political, intellectual, and theatrical figures during the first two decades of the twentieth century, and his non-conformist opinions on Russian and Soviet poets and musicians,” Gratchev said.

Bakhtin’s passion for poetic language and his insights into music also come as a surprise to readers of his essays on the novel. One remarkable thread running through the conversations is Bakhtin’s love of poetry, masses of which he knew by heart in several languages.

*Mikhail Bakhtin: The Duvakin Interviews, 1973*, will be available in Spring 2019, published by Bucknell University Press and distributed worldwide by Rutgers University Press.

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Photo: Mikhail Bakhtin’s photo will appear on the forthcoming book by Dr. Slav Gratchev, *Mikhail Bakhtin: The Duvakin Interviews, 1973*, which will be out next spring.

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## Marshall community asked for opinions on Hal Greer Boulevard

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The City of Huntington, West Virginia Division of Highways and KYOVA Interstate Planning Commission are working to prepare a corridor management plan for Hal Greer Boulevard. This plan will examine Hal Greer Boulevard from Huntington High School to 3rd Avenue. During this process, the project will ask for input from citizens, commuters, students, community groups, businesses and agencies along this vital corridor.

There will be a project symposium from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, at the A.D. Lewis Community Center. Stakeholders are also invited to take a brief survey about Hal Greer Boulevard. For more information about this project and to take the survey, go to [www.completehalgreer.com](http://www.completehalgreer.com).

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# School of Medicine names Jennifer Dotson, D.O., November Fellow of the Month

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Jennifer Dotson, D.O., has been named the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine's Fellow of the Month for November, announced Paulette S. Wehner, M.D., vice dean for graduate medical education at the school.

Dotson is completing her third and final year of the hematology/oncology fellowship at Marshall. Several staff members and

patients nominated her for the award for providing outstanding, compassionate clinical care.

“One of the most challenging tasks we have as medical educators is to teach our medical residents and fellows how to share and connect with our patients’ emotions,” Wehner said. “Dr. Dotson, on the other hand, is not only an excellent physician, but one who has compassion and empathy as innate character traits.”

The Ransom, Kentucky, native completed her internal medicine residency at the Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and earned her medical degree from the Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine in Pikeville. While obtaining a biology degree at the University of Pikeville, her mother’s battle with colon cancer motivated her to pursue medicine as a career.

“This award truly reflects Dr. Dotson’s exceptional ability to relate to her patients in their time of difficulty in dealing with their cancer diagnosis,” said Maria Tria Tirona, M.D., FACP, hematology/ oncology fellowship program director. “I have personally witnessed her spontaneous feeling of warmth and kindness towards her patients and that her patients frequently commend her for her compassionate clinical care. I am also very pleased that she will join our faculty when she completes her training.”

Dotson will join the hematology/oncology clinical faculty at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine and Edwards Comprehensive Cancer Center upon completion of her training in July 2019. The hematology/oncology fellowship program trains physicians in the diagnosis and treatment of blood disorders and all types of cancers.

As part of her recognition as the November Fellow of the Month, Dotson received a plaque and designated parking spot.

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*Photo: Jennifer Dotson, D.O., (right), November Fellow of the Month at the Marshall University Joan C. Edwards School of Medicine, is pictured with hematology/oncology fellowship program director Maria Tirona, M.D.*

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## WMUL wins Pinnacle National College Media Awards

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Marshall University's public radio station, WMUL-FM, took home three 2017-2018 Pinnacle National College Media Awards, announced last month in Louisville.

WMUL received a second-place organizational award for Four-Year Radio Station of the Year, while Marshall students won two first-place awards in the individual categories.

The Four-Year Radio Station of the Year award was presented for an entry that included written materials plus audio clips from the following radio packages that the station presented: "Lego Young Builders," "Ryan Yurachek Flood Relief" and the Classroom Concert Series Program with special guest band, Colly.

One of the first-place award winners in the individual categories was Best Radio Promo/PSA, which went to WMUL's "Out of this World," an in-house promotional announcement first broadcast in August 2017. It was written and produced by Brian Leonard, a recent graduate from

Huntington and features the voice talents of Luke Creasy, another recent graduate from Huntington, Adam Rogers, a recent graduate from Milton, Dylan Stone, a former student from Henderson, and Savannah Matney, a junior from South Point, Ohio.

WMUL also received the Best Radio Sportscast Award for “Ryan Yurachek Houston Flood Relief,” written and produced by Adam Rogers, broadcast during the “Cutting Edge Sports Radio Network Pregame Program” in September 2017, and also made available online.

The awards were announced Oct. 27 at the 97th Annual Associated Collegiate Press/College Media Association National College Media Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, recognizing excellence in college student-produced television, radio and online media. It is sponsored by the College Media Association.

“I am proud of my students, grateful for the recognition this organizational Pinnacle Award bestows for a second straight year upon WMUL-FM’s volunteer student staff and its community volunteers, the W. Page Pitt School of Journalism and Mass Communications, the College of Arts and Media and Marshall University,” said Dr. Chuck G. Bailey, professor of radio–television production and management and faculty manager of WMUL-FM. “The individual Pinnacle Awards are a tribute to the outstanding creativity and production skills that our broadcast students possess.”

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A poster for a multi-media presentation titled "BODY SHOTS XII: HELL HATH NO FURY". The background is a dark, smoky, orange-red flame. At the top center is a small red triangle. The title is in large, white, serif capital letters. Below the title is a paragraph of text in a smaller white font. To the right of the title is a paragraph of text in a smaller white font. Below the paragraph of text is a list of submission types in white capital letters. At the bottom right is a green square with a white "M" and the word "MARSHALL" in white capital letters. Below the green square is the text "College of Liberal Arts | Women's Studies" and "www.marshall.edu". Below that are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram.

**BODY SHOTS XII:  
HELL HATH NO FURY**

Calling all faculty and staff! We are seeking submissions for Body Shots XII: Hell Hath No Fury, a multi-media presentation exploring the bold, emotional words and actions taken by women and others attempting to challenge a status quo that has harmed, dismissed, disempowered, or scorned them.

We are seeking submissions in the form of:

- PERFORMANCE
- VISUAL ART
- MONOLOGUES
- ONE-ACT PLAYS
- LECTURES
- FILM

If you would like to participate, please email a description of your proposed performance or art piece to Robin Riner, [conleyr@marshall.edu](mailto:conleyr@marshall.edu), by December 10, 2018.

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